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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Control Officer, U. S. Navy

SUBJECT : Sanitization of Selected [] Photography

REFERENCE : Memorandum from TCO/USN dtd 20 May 58 (NT-00146)

1. Your request concerning the use of nine by eighteen format for certain [] photography was discussed by the Utilization Advisory Board working group. Unless there is some technical problem of which we are not aware at the present time, we believe the following situation to be true.

a. The relative merits of nine by eighteen versus nine by nine format for sanitization purposes were fully discussed at the time the sanitization procedures were adopted and the nine by nine format was selected at that time. We feel that no new evidence has been presented which was not previously considered.

b. Once a photograph has been sanitized it is obvious that it may be reproduced in various formats by persons who are not part of the TALENT system. In view of the fact that the TALENT control system cannot control format of photography once it has left the system, we see no reason why the Navy should not use nine by eighteen or any other format that it desires for such material that has left the system.

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Executive Secretary, UAB

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